

### **REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008.

Claims 8 and 23 are amended and claims 1-7, 9-22, and 24-29 are canceled. Claims 8 and 23 are now pending in this application.

#### **§103 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jean et al. (U.S. 2004/0239337) in view of Liu (U.S. 2005/0078767).

Claims 1-4 were canceled.

Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jean et al. (U.S. 2004/0239337), Liu (U.S. 2005/0078767), and in view of Siwiak et al. (U.S. 2004/0174928).

Claim 5 was canceled

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shattil (U.S. 2004/0213351) and in view of Taguchi (U.S. 4,815,135).

Claim 6 was canceled

Claims 7, 13-14, and 21-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shattil (U.S. 2004/0213351), Taguchi (U.S. 4,815,135), and in view of Leenaerts (U.S. 2003/0087624).

Claims 7, 13-14, and 21-22 were canceled.

Claims 9-11 and 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shattil (U.S. 2004/0213351), Taguchi (U.S. 4,815,135), and in view of Ward et al. (U.S. 6,476,957).

Claims 9-11 and 15-17 were canceled.

Claims 18-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jean et al. (U.S. 2004/0239337) in view of Reusens et al. (U.S. 6,240,129) and further in view of Liu (U.S. 2005/0078767).

Claims 18-20 were canceled.

Claims 25-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shattil (U.S. 2004/0213351) and in view of Taguchi (U.S. 4,815,135).

Claims 25-29 were canceled

*Allowable Subject Matter*

Claims 8 and 23 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612) 349-9581 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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